

Surveyors (17-1022)

Occupation description: Make exact measurements and determine property boundaries. Provide data relevant to the shape, contour, gravitation, location, elevation, or dimension of land or land features on or near the earth's surface for engineering, mapmaking, mining, land evaluation, construction, and other purposes.

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	462	498	7.8	4	10	14
United States	51,200	64,200	25.4	1,310	1,110	2,420

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is low with high employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	28.64	n/a	15.45	27.21	44.13
Alaska	33.99	35.82	37.65	23.97	36.83	45.78
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area (MSA)	34.58	37.36	40.14	25.91	38.98	46.51
Fairbanks North Star Borough (MSA)	29.82	34.17	38.52	20.99	33.85	49.33
Southeast Region	33.42	35.43	37.44	25.88	35.20	45.76
Balance of State	25.61	30.16	34.71	17.62	31.62	37.36

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
490	100	20.4	48.7	37.5

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	91
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	59
UI claimants previously working in occupation	138

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	331
Number of job position postings	32

Ratio of registrants to job position postings

10.3

2011 Alaska Licensing Information

Land Surveyor: 501 licensed

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: Bachelor's degree

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: None

Training Resources

	Degree
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Alaska Teamster-Employer Service Training Trust

Surveyor Assistant, Instruments

	Degree
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University of Alaska Anchorage

Geomatics

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BS

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